

There are many sports and outdoor recreational activities to do in Germany! Hiking, Biking, Skiing, Boating, Sailing/Windsurfing, and spas are just a few things to do! There are parks for children, pets and adults alike!

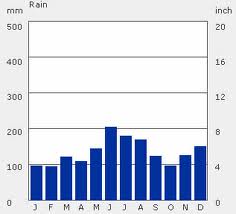
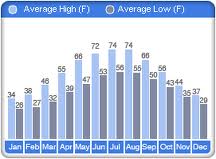
The Semperoper, the Hamburg State Opera, and the many cinemas, that’s theatres to you, offer shows and movies the whole family will love! There are many festivals, throughout the year, all over Germany.

You can rent a car, or take one of the many bus tours offered around the country. There are regular busses and trains that can also take you through the towns and from city to city! Taxis and the underground metro system are also great ways to get around the cities. There are also airports in many cities such as: Frankfurt, Bonn, Berlin, Stuttgart, and Munich. You will have no trouble getting around! You can stay in one of the many hotels, or for those of you who are back-packing; you can stay in one of the many youth hostels!

Germany is Famous for its food, wine, beer, and desserts!! Despite the many varieties of sausage, it is not a mainstay of the German diet. There are bierbrats, sauerbraten, and more. Try applestreudel, danishes, applecrisp, smokedbutt and cabbage, cows tongue, or springerle cookies!!!

You’ll fall in love with this country from the moment you arrive!!!

You won’t want to miss this!!!



German is the official language of Germany, but Germans also speak Sorbian, Frisian, Danish, and Romani. There are also many immigrant languages and studied languages.

Some major Historic sites are the many castles, the town of Heidelberg, the Berlin Wall, Holocaust memorials, and Hamburgs’s Indra club where the Beatles had their first concert!

Like the USA, Germany has 4 seasons: summer, fall, winter, and spring! Their low and high pressure systems change frequently. Their climate is moderate with the possibility of rain at anytime during the year. The Climate changes from the valleys to the mountains!

Culture



Germany is a wonderful blend of new and old world charm and wonder located right in the heart of Europe! There are many sights to see, from bustling metropolises to quaint villages! You will experience the latest in architectural innovation, and even be transported back through time to the days of chivalric code!!!

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The Capital!

Enter and explore!!!

The capitol city of Germany is Dresden. Dresden is a perfect example of the blend of old and new world Germany!

During World War Two, in the nineteen-forties, Dresden sustained heavy damage from the invasion of the allied forces. Much of the city was destroyed in the invasion. After the war, Germany was divided into East and West, with the allies gaining sovereignty over the west and the Soviet Union gaining control over the East. Despite being deep inside Eastern Germany, Berlin was also divided into West, for the Allies, and East, for the Soviet Union.

When the wall dividing Berlin fell in 1989, much of eastern Berlin was still in a state of disrepair while western Berlin had become a modern city. Because of the involvement of Germany’s historical society, many of the historical buildings in eastern Berlin were rebuilt to look like they were before the war. Where they could, they even re-used much of the original materials of their original structures.

That is why, when you come to Berlin you can be standing in one century one moment, and another the next!!!



* Frankfurt, Hamburg, and Munich are Germany’s three main Cities. You won’t want to miss them!!!
* Cologne, Stuttgart, Augsburg, Mannheim, Kaiserslautern, and Dusseldorf are other major cities you may want to visit on your tour of Germany!
* Moselle, Mainz, Lubeck, Lake Constance, Rhine Valley, Romantic Road, and Ulm are some famous tourist places around Germany you may have heard of.
* Neuschwanstein castle may look familiar to you as you look up to it from the valley. It’s beautiful design inspired Disney’s Cinderella castle!!!
* There are over 70 castles in Germany, including: Hohenschwangau Castle, a 19th century castle built on the remains of a 12th century fortress; the ruins of the 14th century Gothic –style Heidelberg Castle; and Wartburg Castle!

Tourism in Germany!!!

Quedlinburg, Bamberg, Rothenburg ob der Tauber, and Rudesheim are all small towns around Germany where medieval half-timbered structures can be found. Quedlinburg was once an imperial residence and Bamberg was once an important location in the Holy Roman Empire. Rothenburg ob der Tauber is home to Europe’s largest Christmas shop and Quedlinburg is well-known for its wine. The town of Mittenwald has a famous violin production for those of you who enjoy the arts!

Germany is home to about 4,000 museums! Museum Island includes 5 museums: the Neues Museum, which has Egyptian, Classical, and prehistoric artifacts; the Museum Ludwig, home to the world’s 3rd largest collection of works by Picasso; the Wallraf-Richartz Museum, of 13th to early 20th century paintaings; and more. There is also the Deutsches Museum and the Gutenberg Museum!

Through German eyes!

